

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

**PUBLIC DANCE** at Longwell's opera house Friday evening, January 21. Bill 50c, spectators 10c. adv 50c

Mrs. Gay Chappell, who has been very ill during the past week with pneumonia, is improving quite rapidly.

Little Miss Isadore Avery has been quite sick this week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lord were in Kalamazoo last Saturday to visit their daughter, Miss Daisy, who is in that city taking treatment.

Mrs. L. B. Gorton has been among those who entertained the grip this week.

The pupils of our school are enjoying a holiday today, as a number of the teachers have gone to Hartford to attend the teachers' institute.

Ray Chappell of Niles was in the city the first of the week, called home by the sickness of his mother.

Mrs. W. J. Warner very pleasantly entertained several couples last Friday evening to a 6 o'clock dinner at her home on North Kalamazoo street. Those present report a most delightful evening.

Harold Rhoda of Sioux Falls, N. Dak. who is attending the Mich. State university at Ann Arbor, came last Friday to spend the week end at the home of his cousin, Mrs. J. C. Maxwell.

Do not fail to see and hear Wells Watson Gunn, next number on the lecture course, Wednesday, January 26, at the Methodist church.

James and Catherine Maxwell have been sick with the grip and obliged to remain home from school this week.

Mrs. Dora Carr Norman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carr, died at her home in Grand Rapids, January 9, 1916. She was born in Waverly township, this county. She leaves to mourn her death a husband, five children, a mother, five brothers, two sisters and many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Whitman have both been quite poorly this winter. Their daughter Anna has been here several weeks with them.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Donovan from near Grand Junction were guests the first of the week at the home of Mrs. Edward Parks on north Kalamazoo street.

The "Devil" at The True Northerner office has been a little off all this week.

M. C. Wheaton left the first of the week to visit relatives and friends in Detroit and Lansing.

Right now is the time to pay up your subscription to The True Northerner.

Rogee W. Broughton went to Cadillac the first of the week to attend the funeral of Elton Rogers.

W. A. Simkins was in Kalamazoo last Saturday on business.

"Home Sweet Home," our own good fireman has been good enough for the most of us during the past week.

Cooley & Company have moved the stock of merchandise purchased from the Racket store into their own place of business near the postoffice.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens last Monday.

Advertised letters—Mrs. W. C. Carson, Miss Thelma Myers, Miss Maude May, Sadie Stull, Mrs. Otto Zessin, Mr. Arthur J. Ensign, Mr. Charlie Hoadley, John K. Shagonaby.

There will be a special communication of Paw Paw lodge No 25, F. & A. M., next Tuesday evening, January 25. Work in third degree. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

Stenographer Ford R. Wilber was called to Grand on Thursday to take testimony in the celebrated Eastland hearing in Federal court.

Sam Perkins, substitute star mail carrier, got stuck in the snow at "Bangs Hollow" with a big load of mail last Wednesday morning. A double team was sent out from Paw Paw to help him in. On account of the delay the rural carriers did not start on their routes until after 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 27, the ladies of the W. R. C. will hold a home coming day for the "boys in blue." All commanders, members of Broadhead post, their wives, children and sweethearts are expected to come. The W. R. C. will serve a free dinner at noon.

One of the best plays ever staged in Paw Paw, "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," at opera house next Monday evening.

Mrs. A. C. Bates had the misfortune to scald one of her feet so badly that she has been unable to use it for a week.

Dr. W. C. Y. Ferguson, who has been in ill health for several weeks, went to Kalamazoo for an examination on Tuesday. He returned Wednesday and his many friends are hoping that he may be restored to health without the necessity of an operation.

For prompt delivery of coal and dry wood, phone 134 or see Fred Ocoock. adv

Leon Peacock, who has been attending an automobile school in Kansas City, returned home Tuesday.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie," composed of all home talent. Do not miss it, at Longwell's opera house, Monday evening, January 24.

Harry Waters is in Detroit this week on business and for a pastime will probably visit the automobile show.

William H. Johnson of Chicago recently invested \$150,000 in farm land near Cadillac, this state, and is planning to start a colony there. Mr. Johnson is a nephew of G. W. Longwell, Sr., and is known to many people in Paw Paw.

"The Sweetest Girl in Dixie." If you don't believe it go and see for yourself, at Longwell's opera house, January 24

# NOTICE!

I wish to announce I am opening a Market on Kalamazoo street, two doors north of the Savings Bank. Will handle Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats, Fish and Vegetables in season.

To the buying public who for the past number of years I have been privileged to wait upon and serve in the meat business, I extend a cordial invitation to visit the new shop and will try to make the call a profitable one for you.

The system will be strictly cash, thus enabling me to buy with the market and sell in the same manner, and so in this and other ways of cutting unnecessary expense which is ultimately paid by the consumer, I shall endeavor to serve you with first-class goods at the lowest possible price.

Our motto will be Live and Let Live, and you will not be asked to pay a cash price and get a credit value.

## M. A. Nunnerly.

Fred Ocoock has about 50 cords of dry oak, maple and elm wood for sale at his coal yards. See Fred or phone 134. adv

Dr. O. A. Eaton, of the firm of Eaton & Mosier, is in Chicago taking a post graduate course at the Polytechnic institute in that city. He expects to be gone about six weeks.

A letter from Mrs. W. J. Ferris, formerly Miss Nola Peacock, dated at Auboy, Minn., stated that the thermometer was 30 below zero. Her husband is preaching in a church of 156 members in a town of 800 inhabitants.

Mrs. Bertha North returned to Grand Rapids, Thursday, to remain the balance of the winter. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Bailey, who will visit there for a time before returning to her home in Ohio.

D. P. Smith is in Grand Rapids this week attending the Mich. Engineering convention held in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Baugher, living two miles south of the city, are rejoicing over the advent of a brand new baby boy.

Jake Walker is assisting Dwight Barker in his meat market.

Rodney Speese left the employment of Cooley & Co. last Saturday night. George Porter is now behind the counter assisting with the work.

The annual meeting of the Paw Paw Commercial club will be held at the council rooms Friday evening, January 21. Election of officers and other business will be transacted.

There will be a public dance at Macaabee hall in Mattawan, Wednesday evening, January 26. The Royal orchestra of six pieces will furnish the music. All are invited. adv

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Store.

Miss Grace Harwick, Assistant Post mistress at Lawton, was the week end guest of her old-schoolmate, Mrs. Harry Showerman. To honor her and another schoolmate, Miss Anna Whitman, Mrs. Showerman entertained these ladies and Mrs. Frank Fuller to a six o'clock dinner Saturday eve. And on Sunday Mrs. Fuller entertained the same crowd at Sunday dinner at the Fulle home north east of town.

The remains of Geo. Corey were brought here from Chicago, Tuesday for burial. He was an uncle of Mrs. Hattie Sanger, also a relative of our townsman George Fittie. The deceased was 76 years old, and is survived by one son, living in London, England.

## FRUIT GROWERS UNION MEETING

The Paw Paw Fruit Growers' Union held its annual meeting in the Maple City club rooms last Saturday. The following officers were re-elected: H. W. Showerman, President; B. F. Warner, Secretary; J. W. Free, Treasurer. F. H. Woodman was re-elected member of the board of directors for a term of two years and A. G. Shepard was elected on the same board for the same length of time in place of R. E. Hutchins. W. T. Davis was elected member of the board of auditors for a term of three years, and T. B. Woodman for a term of two years, vice E. G. Thayer, deceased. General manager W. C. Wiley gave a comprehensive report of the national basket association and national shippers association meetings to which he was a delegate. Mr. Wiley was of the opinion that the effort to standardize the shipping parcel, would result in a standard 2 quart, 4 quart, and 12 quart basket.

## DEATH OF MRS. A. BARTLEY

Mrs. W. R. Sellick received the sad news by telegram Tuesday morning that her mother, Mrs. Amelia Bartley, had passed away Monday night about 12 o'clock at the home of her son, Dr. J. H. Bartley, in Zulu, Wash., where she had gone for a visit from the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dobb of Seattle.

Mrs. Bartley was born in Seneca Falls, N. Y., but since her marriage has spent the greater part of her life in Michigan. Her husband preceded her to the Great Beyond about 15 years ago and since that time she has made her home with her children. For several years she resided at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Sellick, and by her kindly manner and good Christian spirit won the love and admiration of all who had the good fortune to know her. Mrs. Sellick has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

## FIRST REAL WINTER

The first real winter weather of the season arrived last Sunday, and the mercury has been hovering around zero since that day. It reached several degrees below that point in some places. Sunday and Monday were veritable blizzards.

## Sound Waves.

A sound wave consists of an alternate compression and refraction of the air. A singular result of this was noted after a great powder explosion at Erith, England, in 1864. The leaded glass windows of a church several miles away were all strongly bent inward on all sides of the church. The explanation was given in these words: "The sound wave on reaching the church separated right and left, and for a moment the edifice was clasped by a grille of intensely compressed air, which forced all its windows inward." The subsequent dilation of the air was insufficient to force the bent panes back into shape.

## Though Very Dry.

"How was the sermon?"  
"Remarkably well preserved considering its age."—Life.

## Twins.

Crusty—I hear you have an addition to your family. Pater—Yes; put down one and carry two.—Judge.

## "SWEETEST GIRL IN DIXIE" COMING

Home Talent Production,  
Longwell's Opera House,  
Monday, Jan. 24, by the  
Members of I. O. O. F.

The members of the Odd Fellows lodge of Paw Paw, has secured the services of Mr. Allen O. White to come to Paw Paw to put on one of his home talent plays. Mr. White comes to our city highly recommended as a play producer and in person he will produce a beautiful four act southern comedy, entitled, "Sweetest Girl in Dixie," at the opera house Monday, Jan. 24. The members of the lodge are putting forth every effort to make this play a grand success. You can buy your booster tickets from the members of the lodge and exchange them for reserved seats at Paw Paw Drug Company Saturday morning without extra charge. It would be advisable to get your seats reserved early as a packed house is assured. Prices, entire lower floor reserved, 35 cents. Balcony, 25 cents.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Howard Emery.....Mr. Ray Curtis  
Matthew Martin.....Mr. Dwight Barker  
Col. John Howard.....Mr. Jay Rickard  
Uncle George.....Mr. Percy Wheeler  
Aunt Caroline.....Mrs. Charlie Filley  
Matilda Martin.....Miss Fern Hess  
Mrs. B. Iggs.....

Barbara Howard.....Miss Christin Carr  
SYNOPSIS.

TIME—Present. PLACE—Tennessee.

ACT I—Col. Howard Home.

ACT II—The same, two weeks later.

ACT III—The next morning.

ACT IV—Three months later.

## ENGINE COMPANY ENLARGES PLANT

The Lansing State Journal of January 15 gives an account of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the "Original Gas Engine Co." of that city. The company is in a most flourishing condition, and at this meeting it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$150,000 to \$300,000 and to change the name to the "Ideal Engine Company." This is the company in which Wells G. Brown is financially interested, and of which he has been manager for several years. He is now president and manager, and states that prospects were never better, and that 1916 will be a banner year. R. E. Olds of automobile fame, is the majority stockholder of the company, and enjoys the distinction of being one of the pioneers of gasoline engine as well as motor car construction. The many Paw Paw friends of Wells Brown will be pleased to learn of his continued success and prosperity.

## CRIMINAL CASES TRIED THIS WEEK

The criminal calendar has been taking the attention of the circuit court this week. The jury reported for duty last Monday morning. Three of the panel were excused for sickness and three for business reasons. This made it necessary to draw six more for the panel, which were selected as follows: Jacob Fritz, Hamilton; John Phillips, Arlington; E. B. Eddie, Columbia; Frank Sweet, Lawrence; Elmer Conklin, Hartford; Roy Osborn, Keeler. The summoning of the additional jurymen made a stormy long drive for the sheriff on a bitter cold day, but he was equal to the occasion. The first case to be tried was that of The People vs. Edward Donovan charged with bastardy. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on Tuesday afternoon. The next case was The People vs. William Holderman charged with felonious assault. The case of The People vs. Ward Robinson of Lawrence on a charge of bastardy was settled out of court. One case has been added since the printing of the calendar. That of The People vs. LeGrand Hammond, charged with bastardy. This case is set for No. 6 on call.

## A Child's Prayers.

If the mother would teach her child to pray she must first know how to pray herself. Then if she kneels by her child's bed and in simple words commits her household to the keeping of him who slumbers not nor sleeps her child will catch something of his mother's spirit and trustfulness and in time, learning to join with the mother in the words as he has already joined with her in the spirit of reverence and repose, will learn to pray. The mother who has no such experience cannot inspire it in her child, but must leave it to be given by some one better equipped than herself.—Lyman Abbott in Outlook.

**Tattooed Whiskers.**  
The Alau women tattoo their faces to give them the appearance of men with whiskers.

# Clearance Sale!

Clearance prices on  
all Overcoats, including  
Hart, Schaffner and  
Marx make.

It is too good an opportunity to miss; the  
prices are reduced to make it pay you  
handsomely to take these goods now. x  
Lot of other goods in our big sale that  
you want. x x x x

## 20% DISCOUNT

On All Overcoats, and Special price on a  
number of broken lots of overcoats. x x

Special price on a number of broken lots of overcoats \$14.  
to \$16. values. Clearance Price.....\$9.95  
A number of overcoats, broken lots \$12. and \$13. values  
Clearance Price.....\$7.95  
Overcoats \$8. and \$10. values. Clearance Price.....\$5.00  
Special Suit sale, broken lots, \$14. to \$16. values Clearance  
Price.....\$11.95  
\$10 and \$12 Suits, broken lots. Clearance Price.....\$7.95

## 10% discount on all children's Suits

10% discount on all Mackinaws, Pelt lined  
and Duck Coats.  
1/4 off on all Fur Caps.

Two piece cotton ribbed and fleece lined underwear 50c  
values .....35c  
Heavy weight, cotton Union Suits \$1.00 values.....89c

# O'GRADY BROS. CO.

## Gableville.

Mrs. A. W. Myers has gone to Cleveland to visit her sister and will also visit the family of J. C. McFellen in Toledo.

Mrs. Lucinda Holmes, who has been at the home of her daughter north of town, is just alive at this writing.

Mrs. Wilson, living in the north part of town, is ill.

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock a barn belonging to Augustus Merrifield, which was full of machinery, burned to the ground. This is the second mysterious barn burning in that vicinity.

Mrs. P. Miller has gone to Illinois to spend the balance of the winter with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green arrived home from Grand Rapids after a week's stay with her mother, who is very ill.

Will Day was stricken with appendicitis the latter part of the week and was hurried to Kalamazoo, where an operation was performed. The appendix had burst, leaving him in a critical condition.

## Conservation.

"And," continued the lecturer, "I warrant you that there is not a man in this entire audience who has ever lifted his finger or in any way attempted to stop this awful waste of our forests and our lumber supply. If there is I want that man to stand up."

There was a slight commotion in the rear of the room, and a nervous little man rose to the occasion—and his feet.

"And now, my friend, will you explain in just what way you have conserved the forests of our nation?"

And with the utmost gravity and sincerity the little man said, "I have used the same toothpick twice."—Harper's Magazine.

## Lost Letters of Wagner.

The first ten who won Wagner's admiration, Tichatschek, left to his daughter when he died a number of letters written to him by the great composer, whose Rhenzi he created. On her death the daughter bequeathed these letters to the Wagner museum at Eisenach, but on the way from Brussels the case containing them was opened, and the contents were stolen.

## Some Jumper.

Flanagan, shingling the roof of the barn, lost his grip and tumbled to the ground. The farmer saw him fall and rushed out, thinking to find the man killed or badly wounded. But to his astonishment Flanagan was up and jumping about, dusting off his clothes.

"Man, aren't you hurt?" the farmer asked.  
"Hurt? No," Flanagan replied. "Why, if I'd had on me runnin' shoes I could 'a' le'pt twice as far."—Exchange.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSED

Our recent cooperative evangelistic campaign in which three of our local churches were engaged, is a thing of the past so far as concerns its actual occurrence. Yet the Gospel seed thus sown must bear fruit in the days to come with those who attended the meetings and faithfully co-operated with the ministers.

It was deemed advisable to discontinue the special services for the present, owing to the unusual amount of sickness and the epidemic of influenza which has visited our town and community. It is always impossible to estimate on the surface the amount of good accomplished in a religious effort, as such results are not always visible to the human eye.

However these matters may be viewed from a human standpoint, it is clearly evident that this religious campaign, together with the combined efforts of the faithful pastors, was not fully appreciated by many of the townspeople, both within and without the membership of the churches. After weeks of careful and prayerful preparation and repeated announcements of pulpit and press, the special services were conducted for a period of two weeks, but the attendance and interest were somewhat disappointing, especially as concerns the public in general, whose indifference to spiritual matters seems alarming. No town or community can well afford to discredit or disregard the place and prestige of its churches and their respective efforts in behalf of the public welfare and uplift of the moral and religious life of the people. The churches stand for all that is good, refining and uplifting, and especially for the salvation of the lost. It is therefore no credit to any citizen of any community to ignore or oppose, either directly or indirectly, by word or action, the place and power of the churches and their ministers, and of the combined and co-operating efforts for the spiritual welfare of the community and of the world at large.

Respectfully,  
F. A. SHARP.

## The Ruling Passion.

Host (proudly)—And this is a masterpiece of Rembrandt! Visitor—Great Scott, man! What is that unsightly hole in the corner? It spoils the whole picture. Host—Well, you see, my wife is an autograph collector, and she wouldn't rest until she cut the signature out and pasted it in her album.—Exchange.

## Musical Speech.

"The Latin tongues are the most musical, I suppose."  
"Chinese is very musical. A man talking Chinese sounds just like a performer playing the piccolo."—Kansas City Times.